



Repository for Individuals of Special Concern

What is RISC?

The CJIS Repository for Individuals of Special Concern (RISC) allows officers on the street to use a mobile identification (ID) device to perform a “lights-out” rapid search of a limited repository of fingerprint records. Within seconds, officers receive a response and are able to quickly assess the threat level of any subject encountered during their normal law enforcement activities.




With RISC, law enforcement agencies across the country now have the ability to use mobile ID to search a limited national database to enhance public safety, homeland, and hometown security. The RISC service is provided free, however agencies are responsible for procuring the mobile ID devices.

How RISC Works

RISC supports rapid mobile identification searches using a minimum of two or maximum of ten fingerprint images (flat or rolled) against a population that currently includes:

- Wanted Persons (including the Immigration Violator File)
- National Sexual Offender Registry Subjects
- Known or Suspected Terrorists
- Foreign Subjects of Interest

Current RISC responses include the Red/Yellow/Green flag, the category of hit, the Master Name, the Universal Control Number (UCN), and limited NCIC information with the ability to request rap sheets and photos.

-  = **Highly probable candidate**
-  = **Possible candidate**
-  = **No candidate in the RISC**



Real RISC Success Story

RISC check identifies Georgia murder suspect

Florida State Trooper Rickie Zigler made a routine traffic stop around 8 p.m. when he saw a car driving with its headlights off near Ormond Beach. When Trooper Zigler approached the car, he smelled marijuana. Following protocol, Trooper Zigler asked the driver for his license. As the driver gave Trooper Zigler a South Carolina license, the alert trooper noticed the driver had a bankcard bearing a different name.

Trooper Zigler, using a rapid mobile ID device, submitted a rapid ID transaction to the Florida state system and also to the RISC system. The FBI's RISC system returned a "red" response within seconds, notifying Trooper Zigler of an outstanding warrant for the subject within the National Crime Information Center (NCIC). The driver was wanted by the Gwinnett County Sheriff's Office in Georgia in connection with a murder and aggravated assault. The warrant had been outstanding for 8 years and the subject was arrested.

How can my agency participate?

Typically just two things need to happen: Coordination with your state's CJIS System Agency (CSA) and purchasing the handheld device(s).



Policies and hardware vary from state to state. We can give you the contact information for your state's CSA and provide guidance on the next steps to be taken. Send an official email for guidance and questions to the RISC team at RISC@fbi.gov.

For the most up-to-date information regarding FBI biometric standards initiatives from the Criminal Justice Information Services Division please visit <https://fbibiospecs.fbi.gov/>



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